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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS WAREHOUSE,
PORT AU PRINCE AIRPORT

REFS: A) P-AU-P 0837

B) P-AU-P 0834

1. INVESTIGATORS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE PACKAGE WHICH BLEW UP AS ONE ALLEGEDLY CONTAINING FERTILIZER AND ADDRESSED TO THE "DAMIEN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL" BY ONE MORRIS CHANCY, 72 27TH ROAD, MELBOURNE, FLORIDA, A BOGUS ADDRESS.

2. THEY ARE HOLDING A SIMILAR PACKAGE FROM THE SAME SENDER ADDRESSED TO "ACEDIUS ST. LOUIS, QUARTIER GENERAL F.A.D.H., PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI."

3. A THIRD PACKAGE, APPARENTLY A LEGITIMATE ONE CONTAINING A QUANTITY OF SHOES, ADDRESSED TO "MADAME NICOLE DUVALIER, NATIONAL PALACE, PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI", WAS WRECKED BY THE EXPLOSION.

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4. PAN AMERICAN HAS A DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON WHO DEPOSITED

THE PACKAGES ADDRESSED TO DAMIEN AND ACEDIUS ST. LOUIS AND HAS
PUT OUT AN APPROPRIATE ALARM IN MIAMI.

5. THE INVESTIGATORS HAVE ASSEMBLED A COLLECTION OF DEBRIS
WHICH THEY WANT TO HAVE ANALYZED BY THE FBI. PAA SECURITY
DIRECTOR ROBERT M. KUJATH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE IT TO THE U.S.
HE HAS TOLD THE HAITIANS THAT A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT REQUEST
IS A NECESSARY PRELIMINARY TO OBTAINING FBI ASSISTANCE.
FOREIGN SECRETARY BRUTUS HAS ASKED ME TO COME TO FOREIGN OFFICE
AT 1030 THIS MORNING (MAY 10) WITH DATT AND I EXPECT HIM TO
MAKE SUCH A REQUEST AT THAT TIME.
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